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## TERMS OF PEACE.

IT IS SAID THAT AGUINALDO HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THEM.

## COMMISSION GOES TODAY.

Belief Expressed That the End of the insurrection is at Hand.

St. Louis, May 18.—A special telegram to the Globe-Democrat from Manila says: It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms of peace offered by the American Philippine Commission, and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference held at San Isidro the day before Lawton attacked, and that the fight took place after the decision for peace had been reached. The reports are believed here, and it is thought that final peace is assured.

Confirmation from Otis.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Otis cables the War Department that representatives of Aguinaldo are making terms of peace and that the forces of the insurgents are scattering in the mountains. Following is Gen. Otis's cable:

Manila, May 18.—Adjutant General, Washington: Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th inst., will end in a commission tomorrow to make terms of peace.

A majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tariat, tearing up two miles of railway, and the force has decreased to about 2,500. Fighting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe, with his column, is at Candava, on the Rio Grande.

A majority of the inhabitants of provinces over which the troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present are favorable.

Otis.

Great satisfaction was expressed by War Department officials with the news contained in the dispatch from Gen. Otis. The belief was expressed that the end of the insurrection was at hand. The wisdom of refusing any terms to the first commission and impressing the insurgents, is everywhere commended.

On this account no doubt is expressed that the new commission which is on its way to Manila will be ready to accept the favorable terms which Gen. Otis has been



ready to grant upon the actual surrender and cessation of hostilities.

The dispatch of Gen. Otis was immediately sent to the President at Hot Springs, Va.

Secretary Alger said the situation was most encouraging, and that it was most apparent the Filipinos realized the strength of the United States and saw that resistance would mean extermination for them if they persisted in defying authority. Speaking of the part taken by the volunteers in the Philippine campaign, the Secretary says that instead of wishing to be home they would not have missed it, as it was an event in their lives, especially as the hard fighting has been crowned with success.

The Secretary believes that the commission which Aguinaldo is sending to Gen. Otis will accept any terms proposed by the United States.

## WORK OF CHARITY.

Cubans and Porto Ricans to Be Educated in Our Schools.

New York, May 18.—More than fifty young Cubans and Porto Ricans have been brought to America by the Cuban Educational Association within the last two months, and allotted to educational institutions that have agreed to give them a thorough education. This association was organized at the suggestion of Major General Joseph Wheeler, who is the president.

According to Gilbert K. Harwood, the secretary of the association, its work has been marvelously successful. More than 300 educational institutions have offered their hearty support to the organization, with free tuition and scholarships. In addition to those who are already studying at the various colleges to which they were allotted, the association expects to have at least 1,000 young Cubans and Porto Ricans placed among the colleges and schools by November 1. Only young men of good moral character and some attainments, who are vouched for by reputable men in Cuba and Porto Rico, are taken.

Ask for the Little Havana 5 cent cigar, equal to any 10c cigar. 196

## FREAK OF NATURE.

Mr. R. H. McFadden has on exhibition at his store a large magnolia bloom that is somewhat of a curiosity. A leaf has grown through the flower. This leaf is full grown, and just how it came to be through the flower is a wonder indeed, as the flower is whole, there being only a small incision where the stem of the leaf is.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## STRIKE IN PARIS.

3,000 Mail Carriers Walked Out of Harness Yesterday.

Paris, May 18.—Owing to the refusal of the Senate to vote for the bill providing increased pay for postmen recently passed by the chamber of deputies, about 800 postmen refused to go to work today and later the whole force, numbering 3,000 men, went out on a strike. As a result there were no

mail deliveries this morning. Later the postmen held an open air meeting around the postoffice and were addressed by the under postal secretary, M. Mougout, who vainly urged them to return to work. The strikers responded by demanding an increase of pay. M. Mougout ordered the postmen to instantly return to work under pain of dismissal, but the strikers refused to do so and attacked a postwagon manned by Republican guards which was emerging from the postoffice yard. The police beat the strikers off after a fight in which several policemen were hurt. A number of strikers were arrested.

Lucy Boyd was tried in Justice Vance's court yesterday on two charges of larceny and fined in each case \$25 and 30 days in prison. On failure to pay fine she was committed to jail and will take up her abode at the county farm.

## THE WORLD

Has Changed Its Course and Is Goin' Back'ards.

Yesterday afternoon the writer was at the Cotton Belt depot when the southbound passenger train arrived. A tall, red-headed individual with a nose that resembled in shape a pruning hook, rushed out of the train and on to the platform. He carried under one arm a bundle that might have been anything from a camping outfit to a young baby's wardrobe, on one shoulder was a canthook with various articles attached to it, and in one hand was what looked like a pair of dilapidated shoes loosely wrapped in a newspaper. Rushing up to the farther end of the platform he ran into another individual pretty much of his own stripe, and grasping this man's hand he exclaimed in a voice that sounded like a fog-horn, "Hello, Frank! What yer doin'?"

"Aw," replied the second man, "nothin' much, but gallocotin' roun'."

"Wall, I tell yer, Frank, that's er-bout all a man kin do. Ther world's all wrong—it's ergoin' back'ards every day."

With this the long individual with the bundles strode from the platform and down the street at a pace calculated to make one think he was making a run for a fire, while a number of bystanders turned and followed him with an amused look.

## ARKANSAS.

THIS GREAT STATE NOW HAS A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE HERSELF.

## M. LEAK IN PINE BLUFF.

Talks With the Commercial League ---Arkansas Now the Coming Country.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon in our peregrinations over the city, we wandered into the office of the Commercial League. Here we encountered one Mr. M. Leak, and his general make-up and the expression which he seemed to draw about himself, told us something was in the wind; so we made our presence known to Mr. E. D. Russell, who in turn introduced us to Mr. Leak. Mr. Leak is an advertiser, and is in the city in the interest of Arkansas. During the last seven years he has been engaged in advertising Santa Clara County, California. A short time since he met with parties from this State, and in conversation with them he learned that Arkansas was the coming country, she needing only to be advertised to the world; and consequently a great opening for his business here presented itself. He immediately came to the State, visited the Commercial Leagues and Boards of Trades of Ft. Smith, Hot Springs, Little Rock, and is now here in Pine Bluff talking business to the Commercial League and Board of Trade here.

Mr. Leak says in his advertising business he has two cars, costing \$30,000, which he uses. The deal which he proposes to make with the State of Arkansas calls for the sum of \$10,000 only.

This sum, of course, is to be raised by the commercial organizations and citizens generally of the State. The cars above referred to will be used in transporting products of the State and exhibiting the same throughout the United States, and other countries, if so desired.

Mr. Leak says he has made a great success in advertising California, and that he believes he can do the same with Arkansas, as he considers the advantages offered by this State, though different in many respects, equal to those of her sister on the slope of the Pacific.

Mr. Leak will be in the city this afternoon and tomorrow, and longer if necessary.

Mr. J. R. McCormick has opened up a butcher shop at No. 320 Main street, where he would be glad to see his friends and public in general. Mr. McCormick keeps nothing but Chicago meat, which he buys direct from Nelson Morris & Co. mc

## The Greatest Aid..

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Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.,

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